

### **Exhibit 3-10**

#### **115C-11. Organization and Internal Procedures of the State Board of Education**

(a1) Student advisors. – The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint two high school students who are enrolled in the public schools of North Carolina as advisors to the State Board of Education. The student advisors shall participate in State Board of Education deliberations in an advisory capacity only. The State Board of Education may, in its discretion, exclude the student advisors from executive sessions.

The Governor shall make initial appointments of student advisors to the State Board of Education as follows:

- (1) One high school junior shall be appointed for a two-year term beginning September 1, 1986, and expiring June 14, 1988; and
- (2) One high school senior shall be appointed for a one-year term beginning September 1, 1986, and expiring June 14, 1987. When an initial or subsequent term expires, the Governor shall appoint a high school junior for a two-year term beginning June 15 of that year. If a student advisor is no longer enrolled in the public schools of North Carolina or if a vacancy otherwise occurs, the Governor shall appoint a student advisor for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Student advisors shall receive per diem and necessary travel and subsistence expenses in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 138-5.

(a2) State Teacher of the Year Advisor. – Each State Teacher of the Year, as designated by the Department of Public Instruction, shall serve ex officio as advisor to the State Board of Education of Education. Each State Teacher of the Year shall begin service as advisory member to the State Board of Education at the commencement of the teacher's term as State Teacher of the Year and shall serve for two years. The State Teachers of the Year shall participate in State Board of Education deliberations and committee meetings in an advisory capacity only. The State Board of Education may, in its discretion, exclude the State Teachers of the Year from executive sessions.

In the event a vacancy occurs in the State Teacher of the Year's advisory position, the teacher who was next runner-up to that State Teacher of the Year shall serve as the advisory member to the Board for the remainder of the unexpired term. The State Teacher of the Year advisors to the State Board of Education shall receive per diem and necessary travel and subsistence expenses in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 138-5.

(a3) Superintendent Advisor. – The Governor shall appoint a superintendent of a local school administrative unit as an advisor to the State Board of Education. The superintendent advisor shall serve for a term of one year. The superintendent advisor shall participate in State Board of Education deliberations and committee meetings in an advisory capacity only. The State Board of Education may, in its discretion, exclude the superintendent advisor from executive sessions.

In the event that a superintendent advisor ceases to be a superintendent in a local school administrative unit, the position of superintendent advisor shall be deemed vacant. In the event that a vacancy occurs in the position for whatever reason, the Governor shall appoint a superintendent advisor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The superintendent advisor to the State Board of Education shall receive per diem and necessary travel and subsistence expenses in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 138-5.

(a4) State Principal of the Year Advisor. – Each State Principal of the Year, as designated by the Department of Public Instruction, shall serve ex officio as an advisor to the State Board of Education of Education. Each State Principal of the Year shall begin service as an advisory member to the State Board of Education at the commencement of the principal's term as State Principal of the Year and shall serve for one year. The State Principal of the Year shall participate in State Board of Education deliberations and committee meetings in an advisory capacity only. The State Board of Education may, in its discretion, exclude the State Principal of the Year from executive sessions.

In the event a vacancy occurs in the State Principal of the Year's advisory position, the principal who was next runner-up to that State Principal of the Year shall serve as the advisory member to the State Board of Education for the remainder of the unexpired term. The State Principal of the Year advisor to the State Board of Education shall receive per diem and necessary travel and subsistence expenses in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 138-5.

(a5) Local Board of Education Advisor. – The current Raleigh Dingman Award winner shall serve as an advisor to the State Board of Education of Education. The local board of education advisor shall serve for a term of one year. The local board of education advisor shall participate in State Board of Education deliberations and committee meetings in an advisory capacity only. The State Board of Education may, in its discretion, exclude the local board of education advisor from executive sessions.

In the event that the Raleigh Dingman Award winner ceases to be a local board of education member or notifies the State Board of Education of Education that he or she is unable to fulfill his or her duties as a local board of education advisor member, the position of local board of education member shall be deemed vacant. In the event that a vacancy occurs in the position for whatever reason, the President of the North Carolina School Boards Association shall serve as the advisory member to the State Board of Education for the remainder of the unexpired term. The local board of education advisor to the State Board of Education shall receive per diem and necessary travel and subsistence expenses in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 138-5.

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